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TAGS: EAID, SY

SUBJECT: PL 480 FOR FY 76 - SYRIA

REF: STATE 249414

1. AFTER OCTOBER 20 DISCUSSION OF CLAIMS SETTLEMENT (DAMASCUS 4085), MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FOREIGN TRADE IMADI ASKED AMBASSADOR AND AID DIRECTOR ABOUT STATUS OF FY 76 ASSISTANCE, IN CONTEXT OF WHICH IMADI SAID SARG DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN PL 480 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE DURING FY 76. IMADI SAID SARG THINKING WAS CURRENTLY IN RANGE OF 100,000 M.T. WHEAT, 25,000 M.T, RICE AND UNSPECIFIED AMOUNT OF VEGOIL. IMADI SAID HIS DEPUTY MINISTER, DR. AZMEH, WAS DISCUSSING MATTER WITH CONCERNED SARG OFFICES (CEREALS OFFICE AND TAFCO) AND WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH US SOON.

2. WITH IMADI CURRENTLY IN BULGARIA, EMBOFF ASKED DR. AZMEH OCT 28 WHEN WE MIGHT RECEIVE WRITTEN SARG REQUEST AS PROMISED PREVIOUS WEEK. AZMEH SAID HE HOPED BY THE END OF WEEK (AROUND NOV 1) AS HE HAD NOT YET OBTAINED REPLIES AND NECES- SARY DATA FROM OTHER COCERNED SYRIAN OFFICES. EMBOFF POINTED OUT OUR WORLDWIDE PL 480 SCHEDULING PROBLEMS OF WHICH AZMEH SAID HE AWARE. HE REITERATED THAT SARG DID WANT PL 480 ASSISTANCE AND HE WOULD BE IN CONTACT WITH US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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